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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 26.—A correspondent declares that although semi-official journals represent that President Del Brucke retired on account of his health, it is well known in reliable quarters that he resigned because he was unable to give his support to Bismarck's railway scheme, fearing its financial results. His withdrawal will make the organization of a new Imperial ministry unavoidable. Information comes that President C. Hoffman, now chief of the ministry of Grand Duchy of Hesse, will succeed Del Brucke.

A dispatch announces that Baron von Friezen, president of the ministry and minister of foreign affairs and finance of Saxony, has resigned. It is stated the cause was his opposition to the railway purchase.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—On Tuesday morning Andy Tyler, a saloon keeper at Washington Corners, committed suicide. Tyler lost his wife about a year ago, which had caused him much despondency, and this, together with other circumstances, may account for the deed. On the morning mentioned he went out to the barn and attempted first to sever the jugular vein with a broken bottle. Failing in this attempt, but leaving a horrible wound, he next tried to hang himself with a rope, but his feet touched the floor, and he was again unsuccessful. Then he got an ax, and deliberately proceeded to gash his forehead, striking himself perhaps fifty times, cutting his face in a most ghastly manner. Failing in the third mode, he, in the most determined manner, took a razor and tried to sever the large veins in both arms. Again he failed, and finally, with determination and will which were most surprising, he took a razor, and with a tremendous effort cut his throat, laying it open clear into the spinal column, and leaving a piece of the razor there. It was one of the most determined cases of suicide on record.

BARBADOES.

LONDON, April 28.—Gov. Hennessy telegraphs the government that there have again been disturbances on Saturday last. Ninety persons were taken into custody during the disturbances, and 320 were arrested afterwards, suspected of rioting and receiving stolen goods. One rioter was killed, two died from wounds, and 16 others were wounded. The police fired on the rioters twice. None of the sugar works were injured. No apprehensions were entertained of a renewal of the outbreak.

A Living Telescope.

[From the Boston Globe.]

California is a land of remarkable productions, but the most wonderful if we are to believe the newspapers of that State, which is a doubtful point, is a small boy in San Francisco named Johnny Palmer. Johnny was supposed to be blind or very near it, and had long been kept in a dark room while efforts were made to correct the defect in his vision, but an accident revealed the fact that instead of being blind he had a marvellous power of seeing. By some carelessness the shade had been removed from his window while he slept, and when he awoke he saw the moon for the first time, and to use his own expressive language it was as "big as all outdoors," and so beautiful that he proposed to go there next morning early. The California College of Sciences hearing of the lad, at once took him in hand and made a scientific examination of his eyes. The savans of that learned institution found that his optics were very peculiarly constructed. They were very flat and thin, with large iris, flat lens, immense retina, and wonderfully dilated pupil. The consequence was that he could not see near objects with any distinctness but had a marvellous vision for things thousands of miles away.

The Committee of the College of Science at once brought the telescopic eyes of the wonderful youth to bear upon the moon and the planetary system, and obtained revelations such as Herschel never dreamed of. As a result of their observations of the moon they announce that the shrubbery and vegetation of that orb are all metallic. 'Vegetable life nowhere exists; but the forms of some of the shrubs and trees are exceedingly beautiful. The highest trees do not exceed twenty-five feet, and they appear to have acquired their full growth. The ground is strewn with flowers but they are all formed of metals—gold, silver, copper and tin predominating. But there is a new kind of metal seen every where on tree, shrub, and flower, nowhere known on earth. It is of a bright vermillion color, and is semi-transparent. The mountains are all of bare and burnt granite, and appear to have been melted with fire. The committee called the attention of the boy to the bright 'sea of glass' lately observed near the northern rim of the moon, and inquired of what it is composed. He examined it carefully, and gave such a minute description of it that it was pure mercury or quicksilver.' The boy is to be educated by the trustees of the Lick estate and his remarkable powers utilized to the utmost. It is confidently expected that he will make enormous additions to the knowledge we have of other worlds than ours. We trust that the hopes raised by the discovery of Johnny Palmer are to be fulfilled; but we feel a terrible dread that the next mail that comes across the continent will announce that the boy with the telescopic eye is a fraud or a myth.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh10dw3m

DR. HA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. [m18-1m

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

LOVETT'S SALOON,

ON THE NIGHT OF

July the 4th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND

VALUED AT $1,000,

—AND A—

COTTAGE PIANO

VALUED AT $250.

500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or

$900 in old Coin

on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.
Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.
Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.
The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.
☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets.
ap26

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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BEEF FOR CASSIAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE KAMLOOPS on the 25th inst. for Cassiar with 250 head of Fat Steers from 4 to 7 year old.
VICTOR GUILLIAME.
Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap18dw1m

Miscellaneous.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.

"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Sheriff's Office,
April 3d, 1876.

ALEXANDER CLYDE

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

In Superior Style—Also

WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.

Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
ap14 Government st., bet. Johnson and Pandora

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. jel

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,

Iron and Brass Founders,

ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,

N. B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.

GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.
fe2 3mdw

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE

AND OTHER VARIETIES,

—ALSO,—

SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY

—ALSO,—

Grass Seeds

—AT—

D. LENEVUE'S,

WHARF STREET. ap8

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.

THE ENTIRE HORSE

TOP CALLANT

Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales' Stables, Victoria. Price $5.
ap21dw J. T. DUNLOP.

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,

EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

INTERPRETER,

HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICKEEN River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with

Groceries, Can Goods

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors,

At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

—AND—

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!
fe2

1876.

GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Importer and Dealer

IN ALL KINDS OF

Merchandise,

—ALSO—

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.

mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSES, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
ja7dw

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. ☜

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja2 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale, ... Monday, ... 22nd "
Lytton, ... Thursday, ... 25th "
Kamloops ..... Tuesday, ... 30th "
Clinton ..... Saturday, ... 3rd June "
Quesnelle ..... Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield ..... Tuesday, ... 20th "

The Full Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the Bridge is thoroughly repaired.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

Yale District.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—
Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia. ap23

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.
To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada. ap23

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 1870.

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Frederick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that portion of a notice reserving certain lands in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, as far as it applies to a piece or parcel of land known as lot 178, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 29th, 1876. ap30dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend
F. NEUFELDER,
J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,

CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the

CASSIAR MINES,

And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,

Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer

And Two Trips in the Winter.

☞ Letters, Packages and Treasure entrusted to his care will be forwarded with dispatch.
ap26dw1m JAMES A. GARDINER.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETORS of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.
PETER OASTERHOUT.
Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.
All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.
A. A. GREEN, Executor.
Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you.
WM. SELLECK.
Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
C. MORTON,
SIMEON DUCK,
Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap28

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn.
S. GALLAGHER.
Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JOHN HAMING COULTHARD, of Langley, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. ap23

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. p

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.
(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.

MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap13

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.
Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

NOTICE.

CAME TO MY RANCH, ON CHIMNEY Creek, in the month of April, 1873, a Dark Brown Mare, unbranded, with light bay Foal at foot. Said Mare has since had one more foal.
The owner, by proving property and paying all charges, can get the same. If not claimed by First day of July, 1876, by owner and property proved will be sold to defray expenses.
ap26dw1m* J. ROSE.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

James Boswell Stevenson, Plaintiff. Archibald Cook Sutherland, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 17, 1876. ap18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.

Township, No. 4.
South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.
An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.
DAVID OPPENHEIMER,
DAVID GREEN, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap12

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 3RD, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL TAX BILL.

An Act to Assess, Levy, and Collect Taxes on Property in British Columbia.

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS.

The "Land Tax Act, 1873," is hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not prejudice or affect any rights acquired, or payments due, or forfeitures or penalties incurred prior to the passing of this Act, in respect of such Act.

The "land," "real property," and "real estate," respectively, include all buildings or other things erected upon or affixed to the land, and all machinery or other things fixed to any building as to form in law part of the reality, and all trees or underwood growing upon the land, and all mines, minerals (other than gold) quarries, and fossils in and under the same, except mines belonging to Her Majesty.

The terms "personal estate" and "personal property" include all goods, chattels, shares of incorporated companies, money, notes, accounts, and debts at their actual value, and all other property, except land and real estate, and real property as above defined, and except property herein expressly exempted.

The term "property" includes both real and personal property as above defined.

Unoccupied lands shall be denominated "lands of non-residents," unless the owner thereof has a legal domicile or place of business in the district wherein the same is situate, or gives notice in writing, setting forth his full name, place or residence and post office address, to the Assessor resident in or nearest to the district where the same is situate, on or before the 30th day of January in each year, that he owns such land, describing it, and requires his name to be entered on the assessment roll therefor, which notice may be in the form and to the effect of Schedule A to this Act; and the said Government Agent shall, on or before the in each year, make up a list of the person requiring their names to be entered on the roll, and the lands owned by them.

PROPERTY LIABLE TO TAXATION.

All land and personal property and income in the Province of British Columbia shall be liable to taxation, subject to the following exemptions, that is to say:—

EXEMPTIONS.

All property now or hereafter to be vested in or held in trust for Her Majesty, or now or hereafter to be held as Dominion Railway Railway lands, and all lands to be conveyed to the Dominion Government under the 11th Section of the Terms of Union, or otherwise, or held by Her Majesty, or vested in any public body or body corporate, officer or person, in trust for Her Majesty or for the public uses of the Province; and also all property vested in or held by Her Majesty, or any other person or body corporate, in trust or for the use of any tribe or body of Indians, and either unoccupied or occupied by some person in an official capacity:

When any property mentioned in the preceding clause number one is occupied by any person otherwise than in an official capacity, the occupant shall be assessed in respect thereof, but the property itself shall not be liable:

Every place of worship, and land used in connection therewith, church yard, or burying ground:

Every public schoolhouse, courthouse, gaol, house of correction, lock-up house, and public hospital, with the land attached thereto, and the personal property belonging to each of them:

Euery public roadway or public square:

The property belonging to any municipality, whether occupied for the purpose thereof or unoccupied; but not when occupied by any person as tenant or lessee, or otherwise than as a servant or officer of the corporation for the purposes thereof.

Every industrial farm and lunatic asylum, and every house belonging to a company for the reformation of offenders, and the real and personal property belonging to or connected with the same:

The property of every public library, mechanics' institute, and other public, literary or scientific institution, and of every agricultural or horticultural society, if actually occupied by such society:

The personal property of the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province:

The property of fire companies:

The houses and premises whilst occupied by any of the officers, non commissioned officers, and privates of Her Majesty's regular Army and Navy in actual service, and the full or half-pay of any one in any or either of such services; any pension, salary, gratuity, or stipend derived by any person from Her Majesty's Imperial Treasury, or elsewhere out of this Province, and the personal property of any person in such naval or military services on full pay, or otherwise in actual service.

All pensions of hundred dollars a year and under, payable out of the public moneys of the Dominion of Canada, or of the Province:

The income of every person under fifteen hundred dollars:

The income of every person who is assessed in respect of real or personal property;

All property, real or personal, which is situate out of this Province:

So much of the personal property of any person as is equal to the just debts owed by him on account of such property, except such debts as are secured by mortgage upon his real estate, or may be unpaid on account of the purchase money therefor:

The net personal property of any person, provided the same be under three hundred dollars:

The stipend or salary of any minister of religion, and the parsonage or dwelling-house occupied by him, with the lands attached thereto:

Household effects of whatever kind, books, and wearing apparel:

The annual official salaries of the officers and servants of the several departments of the Executive Government of the Dominion of Canada:

Moneys bona fide invested in gold mines.

DESCRIPTION OF TAXES.

There shall be assessed, levied and collected from every person and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sums following, that is to say:—

One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate:

One-fifth of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal estate:

One-fifth of one per cent. on the income of every person of $1,500 and over:

In addition to the tax hereby imposed on real estate, an annual tax of five cents per acre shall be levied upon all unoccupied land within the Province: Provided that no such tax shall be levied or collected in respect of the following land:

Land now, or any time hereafter, vested in or held in trust for Her Majesty, or for the public uses of the Province.

Land within the limits of any incorporated city, township or district.

Land held for the benefit of any tribe or body of Indians.

Land held for the benefit of any charity, public hospital, school or benevolent society.

The words "unoccupied land" in this section shall mean land on which there shall be no continuous bona fide personal residence of the owner, his agent (not being an Indian), or family, respectively, for the space of two months immediately previous to making out the Roll as hereinafter provided.

DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE INTO DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of this Act the Province of British Columbia shall be divided into eight districts, the boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

There shall be a district called the "District of Victoria," which shall include the City of Victoria, Victoria District, Lake District, North and South Saanich Districts, Esquimalt District, Metchosin District, Highland District, and Sooke District.

The "District of Nanaimo," shall include the remainder of Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent thereto.

The "District of New Westminsier" shall include the City of New Westminster, the District of New Westminster, and the Coast District, up to the 54th degree of north latitude:

The "Cassiar District" shall include all that tract of land bounded on the South by the 54th parallel of North latitude; on the East, by the western boundary of the Electoral District of Cariboo; on the North, by the 60th parallel of North latitude, the northern boundary of the Province; and on the West, by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the Islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of North latitude.

The "District of Yale" shall include the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, as set forth in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

The "District of Cariboo" shall include the Electoral District of Cariboo, up to the 54th degree of north latitude, as set forth in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

The "District of Kootenay" shall include the Electoral District of Kootenay, as set forth in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871."

The "District of Omineca" shall comprise all the remainder of the Province of British Columbia north of the 54th degree of north latitude.

Provided that all islands and parts of islands not herein before-mentioned adjacent to either of the above-mentioned districts in Vancouver Island, shall be included in the districts which are nearest to those islands and parts of islands respectively. Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have power from time to time to alter the boundaries of the districts and create new districts.

Power is given the Lieut. Governor in Council to appoint Assessors and Collectors in each district. The land of incorporated companies as well as other property is included in the assessment.

Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 relate to the mode of assessment.

Section 22 says that real and personal property shall be assessed at their actual cash value. Personal or real property shall be assessed in the district in which it is situated and without regard to the place of residence of the owners. No statement as to the value of property need be accepted by the Assessor nor excuse him from making due inquiry to ascertain its correctness, and any person wilfully making a false return or failing to deliver a statement of his property shall be fined.

Provision is made for holding of Courts of Revision and Appeal in the various districts, and for the examination of appellants from the Assessor's return before said Court under oath as to the value of his property, and the roll shall be binding after its passage by the Court. The Collector shall call at least once on the person taxed (if a resident within the district) to receive the amount of the tax. In case any person neglects to pay his taxes, or any part thereof, for thirty days after such demand, the Collector may, by himself or agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods and chattels in his possession, wherever the same may be found within the district, or of any goods or chattels found on the premises, the property of or in the possession of any other occupant of the premises; and the costs chargeable shall be those payable as between landlord and tenant. If the person taxed be not a resident of the district the Collector shall transmit to him by post a statement and demanding the taxes charged against him on the roll. Five days' notice is to be given by advertisement of the sale at public auction of goods and chattels distrained under this Act.

The taxes accrued on any land shall be a special lien on such land, having preference against any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any part except the Crown, and shall not require registration to preserve it.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall, in the month of January in every year, transmit to the Assessor of every district a list of all the land within the district preempted, leased, located as free grants, sold, or agreed to be sold by the Crown, or in respect of which a license of occupation or prospecting license shall have issued during the preceding year.

Whenever a charge has been registered in respect of the tax due on any land for two years, such lands shall be liable to be sold for such tax, and the Officer in charge of the Treasury shall submit to the Assessor of each district a list in duplicate of all the lands liable under the provisions of this Act to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and after the transmission of such list the Sheriff alone shall collect such arrears of taxes, interest, and costs.

Bonds will be required from every Government Agent, Assessor, Toll Collector and Sheriff, for the faithful performance of their duties, and every person wilfully tearing down, injuring or defacing any advertisements, notices, etc., required by this Act, will be subject to a fine.

School Tax Bill.

An Act to provide for the maintenance of Public Schools in the Province of British Columbia.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the maintenance of Public Schools:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. For the purposes of this Act, the Province of British Columbia shall be divided into School Tax Districts, the names and boundaries of which shall be the same as the Electoral Districts mentioned in the "Constitution Act, 1871, and Schedule thereunto annexed, and amendments thereto, existing or hereafter made.

2 Every male person above eighteen years of age resident in any district aforesaid, shall pay unto the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint one or more persons to act, during pleasure, as Collector or Collectors, in each School Tax District created under the provisions of this Act, or any portion thereof, and may require from such person or persons such security as he may think fit.

4. Every merchant, farmer, trader, or employer of labour shall pay the annual tax of three dollars as the same becomes due by person or parties in their or his employment, and may deduct the amount so paid on account of such person from the amount of salary or wages due, or to become due to him from such employer, upon production and delivery of the receipt thereupon to such person. Every such merchant, farmer, trader, or employer of labour shall furnish to the Collector when requested by him so to do, a list of all persons in his employ liable to pay the said tax.

5. On and after the first day of July in each year the Collector shall collect the school tax from each person liable to pay the same within his district, or portion of the district for which he acts, and the Collector shall as soon afterwards as may be pay over the amount to the officer in charge of the Treasury, or to such other person as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may allow the Collector such percentage upon the amount of his collections as my seem reasonable and just, not however, in any case exceeding ten per cent. upon the gross amount collected in any one year, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may further allow such additional sum, by way of expenses, as may be necessary and reasonable for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

7. Any tax due under the provisions of this Act, which shall not be paid within thirty days of the period when it becomes due, may be recovered at the suit or instance of the Collector, in a summary manner, before any Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, together with the costs of the proceedings, such amount to be covered by distress on the goods and chattels, wherever they may be found, of the person liable to pay the said tax.

8. Provided that this Act shall not be construed to apply to, nor shall the Tax be collected from a clergyman of any denomination.

9. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "School Tax Act, 1876."

Attempted Suicide---No Enquiry.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Effie Smith attempted to commit suicide in this city early last Thursday morning. She was sent to prison and discharged without the order of a magistrate! Enquiry was hushed. For what purpose? Is it too late to do justice? Why not take Effie into court and ask her why she attempted to commit a crime? Why was she discharged in a hurry?

JUSTICE.

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Troiling rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS BY THE MAIL steamers are requested, in all cases, to call at the office of the undersigned, pay their Freight Bills and receive order for the delivery of their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of landing will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
Agents P.M.S.S.Co.

Victoria, 3d May, 1876.

Court of Revision on Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE second sitting of this Court will be held on Friday Evening, May 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, to hear appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.

By order of the Court,
W. LEIGH, C. C. B.

City Clerk's Office, May 2, 1876. may2

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed) duplicate Certificates of Title (and if possible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the name of Thomas Fredrick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

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HEAD OFFICES, LONDON AND ABERDEEN.
ESTABLISHED 1836.

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INSURANCE POLICIES AGAINST LOSS or Damage by Fire to Buildings, Merchandise, &c., issued at Current Rates of Premium by the undersigned.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie
Agents for Vancouver Island.

WHARF STREET, 1st May, 1876 my2

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office on Kane street, till 2 p m the Tenth day of May next, for building a Dwelling house on Chatham street above Douglas.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

THOS FRENCH, Architect.
Kane street, Victoria, 29th April, 1876. ap30

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

Will leave Portland on Tuesday evening, will arrive at Victoria on Thursday and leave on Friday for Fort Wrangle and Sitka.

ap30 J. P GOODHUE, Agent O S S Co.

BARK.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 400 Cords of Hemlock Bark, in lots of 50 Cords and upwards, will be received at the office of the Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited), until the 25th day of May next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Directors
J C. BALES, Secretary,
Victoria, 29th April, 1876

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE.

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN, Cassiar. The largest house in the Town, properly fitted with Bar Furniture, etc.

For further particulars and price apply to
NELSON LABARGE,
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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover quare, London,

FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of Engelhardt & Tibbals.

JULIUS F E. ENGELHALDT
HENRY L. TIBBALS.

VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,

COAL, WOOD

— AND —

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COAL CO TRACTORS TO THE ROYAL NAVY.

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Constantly on hand, every description of

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— AND —

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed ja6 3m

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE

ON MONDAY.

—AND FOR—

Cariboo AND Way Places

ON THURSDAY,

AT 6:30 P. M.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876, ap2 1m

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

Victoria Regatta.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Queen's Birthday Regatta Committee, 1875, of all persons interested in rowing is requested at the Boomerang on Tuesday the 2nd inst., at 8 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS—To fix a date for the Annual Regatta and appoint a Committee.

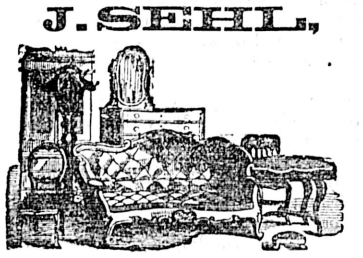
GEO. I. STUART,
Hon. Sec Queen's Birthday Rigatta, 1875.

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

J. SEHL,



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All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

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Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
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SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 75 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

JOHN WEILER,

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HAS RECEIVED

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A Fine Assortment of

LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,

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Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,

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BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,

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ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.

fe4 JOHN WEILER.

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The Arizona and New Mexico Express Co's

NEW FAST LINE

Now running First Class Coaches from Terminus Southern Pacific Railroad through to Prescott, Tucson, and all intermediate points, reaches the newly discovered

Rich Mining Districts

Of Arizona, by the Shortest, Cheapest and Best Route

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS received by Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

TICKETS for sale at all the principal ticket offices, San Francisco.

HENRY WELLS, (of W. F. & Co. and American Express Co.) President.
J. G. ROWLAND, No. 109 California st., San Francisco, Vice President.
CHAS. H WELLS, General Supt., Tucson, Arizona.

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$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her navel about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY

Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

Night School.

MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made.

ap29 1m*

Builders. Painters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday next the 8th instant, for sundry work (Building, Painting and Colo. Washing,) at the Naval Yard, Hospital and Powder Magazines, Cole Island.

Specifications can be seen at this office any day, Saturday Afternoons excepted, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and full particulars can I kewise be obtained of Mr. John Teague, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 1st May, 1876 my2

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel calling at Woodcock's Landing on or about Saturday the 6th May.

No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. ap28

Wanted.

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Beulah, bound to Sydney.

Apply to J. NAGLE,
ap26 Bastion street.

Baker Wanted.

A GOOD STEADY BAKER CAN PROcure constant employment on application to

ap23 W. E WEBB, Nanaimo, B. C.

Wanted.

A SMART, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN who can ride and drive, to deliver meat.

Apply to F. REYNOLDS,
ap18 Cor. Douglas and Yates sts.

Wanted Immediately.

A. B. OR O.R. SEAMEN FOR AN AMERican ship bound for Valparaiso.

App y to J. NAGLE.
ap15 Shipping Agent, Bastion St.

For Sale---To Let.

Desirable City Property for Sale.

THANET COTTAGE, SITUATED ON THE corner of Quadra and Chatham streets, containing 9 rooms, and fitted with every convenience. The property is a desirable family residence and will be sold with or without the furniture.

Apply on the premises to
ap21 WM. R. CLARKE.

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TO BE LET.

WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.

Apply to
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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to
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LUXFORD'S EARLY YORKS ARE SPRING-Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed. He has a fine lot of the splendid German

Late Cabbage (Winnistadt)

The best Cabbage in Cultivation. His

Cauliflower PLANTS

Are also of the Choicest kind.

Sold J. HAWKINS', Fort Street.
J GOSNELL'S, Douglas Street.
And at LUXFORD'S GARDENS
ap25 1m Adjoining the Lion Brewery.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE BOOK ACCOUNTS and judgments obtained in the Estate of S. D. Levi, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Bastion street, up to the 20th inst., where copies of the accounts can be seen, as well as at Mr. Fawcett', Nanaimo.

The higest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap16 C. J. PREVOST.

1776. 1876.

GRAND CENTENNIAL

CELEBRATION

—OF—

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE!

—AT—

PORT TOWNSEND

July 4th, 1876!

A Salute of 21 Guns

At Sunrise, 12 M. and Sunset.

Boat, Canoe and Horse Racing for Purses.

AT 10:30

THE GRAND PROCESSION

Of Societies, Soldiers, Marines, Schools and Citizens, headed by the Port Townsend Brass Band, will form under direction of Capt. G. H. Burson, Chief Marshal and will march through the principal streets.

Reading the Declaration of Independence, by D. W. SMITH.

ORATORS OF THE DAY:

Hon. HENRY G. STRUVE, of Olympia,
Hon. C. M. BRADSHAW, of Pt Townsend.

MANY EXERCISES

Full of Interest, Excitement and Fun, will come off during the day, which are not specially men

The whole to conclude with a GRAND

CENTENNIAL BALL!

AT FOWLER'S HALL.

Tickets to the Ball, including Supper, $5.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Port Townsend and Vicinity to this Celebration the Grandest Event of the kind ever witnessed on Puget Sound, and they hereby extend an invitation of welcome to the people of the Territory and British Columbia, irrespective of color, class or condition, to participate with them in the enjoyment of a day of Glorious, Patriotic Fun.

By order of the Port Townsend
Executive Centennial Celebration Committee,
W. H. H. LEARNED, Chairman.
D. W. SMITH, Secretary. ap28dw

SUGAR!

EX BARQUE VICTORIA, FROM CALLAO, Peru.

For Sale at Reasonable Rates by

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WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

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Daily British Colonist

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CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp City of Panama, fm San Francisco—A&W Wilson, A Wilson, A Bossi & Co, Belmont B & S Co, Barnard & Co, Chin Kee, Chas. Bicknell, Dr Powell, D W Miller, Douglas & Deighton, E Marvin, Engelhardt & Co, E B Marvin, Eli Harrison E Wilson, E Leoy, E Grancini, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, F Neufelder, Fellows & Phillips, G C Keays, G Colman, G Thomson, Hudson Bay Co, H M Cowper, Gerke & Co, Henry Rhodes & Co, H Saunders, H Meyer, Hy Mansell, J Cunningham, J Kirkland, J Lebron, J Gosnell, J S Drummond, Jos Spratt, Jas Tait, J Wren, J Bennett, John Hirst, J Rueff & Co, Jacob Sehl, John Finlayson, J Grosvenor, J Quagliotti, J P Davies, Kwong Lee, Kelly & Taylor, L Vedder, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, L A Agassis, Miss L M Booth, McQuade & Son, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Rickman & Ofner, R Carr, R W Deane, Sidney Pitts, Smith & Clarke, Stewart & Braden, Stahlschmidt & Co, Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, T Shotbolt, Thos G Moody, Tat Sang, T H Long & Co, Long Kee, Tong Shing, T N Hibben & Co, Victoria Water Works, Wm Heathorn, Wright & Calbraith, W & J Wilson, Wing Chong, Williams & Arthur, W C Webster, Wells, Fargo & Co, Henry Short, Brown & White, Manager Bank B C, Thos Wilson & Co, Wm Jones, Burns & Edwards, A Romo & Co, Fellows & Rocco.

MARRIED.

At San Francisco, at the Church of the Advent, April 26, by Rev. H. D. Lathrop, Matthew Coates, Esq., Staff Surgeon, Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, B. C., and Margaret, daughter of Stephen Mais, Esq., Kingston, Jamaica.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 2nd, 1876.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock p.m.

LIEN LAW.

Mr. Smith presented a report on the Lien Law and moved that it be received and adopted. Carried.

TAX BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliot moved the following Resolution:—

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration a Bill intituled "An Act to assess, levy and collect taxes on property in British Columbia."

The hon. mover said the bill had only just come from the printer's hands. He did not suppose that the House desired to debate the bill; but its object was to make up for a deficiency in the revenue and to make up for a demand on the income of the country and to provide a sinking fund and interest for a loan which it would be necessary for the Government to raise in order to pay heavy liabilities already incurred and incurring. It would also reach every class and would insure the contribution towards the revenue of the country by all. The proposal was to levy a tax of ¼ of one per cent. on the assessed value of all real estate in the Province, and 1-5 of one per cent. on all personal property as well as 1 5 of one per cent. on the income of persons not otherwise assessed. The exemptions were numerous and amongst them no person with an income of less than $1,500 per annum would be included. (Hear hear.) Personal property amounting to $300 would be exempted and from this the poorer class would derive benefit. The properties of municipalities, fire companies, mechanics institutes and similar institutions, as well as all household furniture and books, would be free from the operations of the Act. (Hear hear.) The bill was equitable and had no sectional bearing.

Mr. Walkem would ask that any discussion on the merits of the bill be deferred a few days.

The House then went into Committee, Mr. Davie in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the advisal of the bill.

The motion was carried and the Committee rose and reported. The bill was then introduced and read a first time; second reading on Friday next.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Mr. Ash asked leave to introduce "An Act for the management of Public Parks."

Leave was granted; the bill was read a first time, second reading on Monday next.

CASSIAR TOLL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the third reading of this bill; carried and it was finally passed.

The report on the Public School Tax Bill was adopted, the bill was read a third time and passed.

BREEDING STOCK BILL.

The committee reported the Breeding Stock Bill complete with amendments. The report was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

TRIAL BY JURY.

The report on this bill was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

CATTLE BRANDING.

Mr. Mara moved the second reading of a bill to consolidate the Acts relating to cattle branding on the Mainland.

Mr. Vowell seconded the motion.

Mr. Smith moved in amendment that the bill be read a second time this day three months (Laughter).

Mr. Morrison seconded the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the bill was a practical one and merely a consolidation of statutes previously passed.

Mr. Mara explained that the Act was one also to prevent cattle stealing, and was approved of by a large majority of his constituency.

Dr. Tolmie expressed the opinion that the Bill was a necessary and good one.

The Bill was then read a second time and committed, Mr. Smithe in the chair.

The Bill met with severe opposition at the hands of Messrs Smith and Morrison, who deemed the bill too cumbersome and consequently inoperative.

On motion of Mr. Smith that the committee rise, a tie vote resulted, the Chairman giving a casting vote against, and a motion to rise and report progress with leave to sit again was carried.

CASSIAR REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Smith asked leave to postpone the second reading of this Bill till to-morrow. He said that he had had the consent of the late Government to introduce the Bill and he had no fear that if they were permitted, the present Government would certainly promote it.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 2 p. m.

CONGRATULATION.—We extend our congratulations to Dr. Matthew Coates, Staff Surgeon, Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, and his bride, to whom he was married at San Francisco on the 26th inst. at the Church of the Advent. The newly wedded pair returned to Esquimalt by the City of Panama last evening.

Spring Assize.

[Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice.]

TUESDAY, May 2d.

Mitchell vs. Heisterman—This was a suit brought to recover $255 from defendant as architect's fees for drawing plans for a dwelling-house on the Work Estate. Defendant paid $101 into Court and pleaded an off-set of $11 in addition. Mr. Richards, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Robertson, Q. C., for defendant.

The case occupied the Court through the day. The Jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, giving him over and above the sum paid into Court, $12.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

TUESDAY, May 2.

Edgar Marvin *vs.* P. Ripper—Judgment for $13.57.

Smith & Clarke *vs.* Kinsman & Styles—To recover $44 for work done at Marine Hospital. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Nuttall *vs.* Cohen—To recover value, $200, of a shop front altered by defendant. Postponed for a fortnight.

Mrs. Jamieson *vs.* Miss Brice—To recover balance due for dresses supplied. Judgment for plaintiff.

Arrival of the Mail Steamship.

The mail steamship City of Panama, Capt. G. G. Berry, arrived at Esquimalt at 7 o'clock last evening from San Francisco, having made the run in 76 hours. She brought 59 cabin and 117 steerage passengers, 28 pkgs. mail matter and 6778 pkgs. (462 tons) merchandize. Pleasant weather was experienced the entire passage. May 1st, at 3 p. m., passed the Company's steamship Dakota, bound South.

ABSCONDED.—A young man, named Tomlinson, a carpenter, who has had several contracts in the building line here, quietly collected all the money he could which was due on his contracts, and also obtained what he could in the way of advance payments, on Saturday afternoon last, and then clandestinely left the city and made his way over to Victoria, where he was at last accounts. It is not known how much he got away with, but the amount is supposed to have been from $1,500 to $2,000. This amount the scoundrel virtually stole from his employees, to whom it justly belonged.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILL.—We publish the main features of this Bill this morning. The exemption clauses are liberal. The rate of taxation is one-third of one per cent. on real and one-fifth of one per cent. on personal property. An income tax is imposed on all whose incomes exceed $1500 and who do not pay a personal or real estate tax. The wild land tax is fixed at 5 cents an acre. At a rough calculation we should say that the tax will produce from $85,000 to $95,000 per annum.

THE CASSIAR ROAD TOLLS.—Last year the miners of Cassiar paid a toll of two cents on every pound of goods taken across the Telegraph Creek trail to or from the mines. Under the new Act the toll is reduced to one cent per pound and is not collected on goods, etc., coming out of the mines. Had the present Government allowed the road to remain in the disgraceful state that it was left by the late Government the cost of freighting provisions to the mines would have been doubled this year.

FLAX CULTURE IN IRELAND.—At the annual meeting of the Flax Supply Association of Ireland, the chairman reported the diminution in flax culture for the last five years at 5,659 acres, representing 1,500 tons. The prices of flax were 20 per cent higher than last year. There were exported £7,000,000 worth of the manufactured article, and £2,000,000 worth of spun yarn during the past year. He urged Irish farmers to sow more flax this year.

THOMAS L. D. BALL, of Newark, N. J., committed suicide recently by taking poison, leaving a letter saying he had been driven to it by the way his wife goaded him for money to supply her extravagant desires, even keeping him awake at night harassing him about her dress.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with a large number of passengers on board, the mails and freight for the Mainland. Amongst those on board were Mrs. Bagnall, Miss Munro, Archdeacon Woods and Mr. Pearse.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude sailed for the East Coast at 7 a.m. yesterday morning with freight, mails and the following amongst some 30 passengers: Mr. W. Duncan and wife, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs. Kellogg, Messrs. C. Leggatt, Hosier, Woods, Pleece, and the Rev. Mr. Green.

FIRE.—The roof of the John Bull Inn, Government street, took fire yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The bells were rung and Deluge threw the first water on the flames, which were speedily quenched. The fire was caused by sparks from a chimney falling on the roof. Damage about $50.

COURT OF REVISION.—This Court held its first sitting yesterday at 12:15 p. m., when several notices of appeal against assessments were heard, and the Court adjourned until Friday next the 5th inst. at 7:30, when all appellants are required to attend.

THE Foresters of this city will hold a grand *fete* at the Caledonian grounds on the 10th of June next, when several new games will be introduced, amongst the rest a prize for archery to be competed for by ladies. Particulars will appear shortly.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WHEAT.—A sale of wheat in Ireland, is noted, as being in prime condition, that was raised in 1861, and which had remained in sack since, until within a few days of the sale.

SAYWARD'S FARM at Chemainus, 200 acres, with stock, implements, etc., has been sold to Mr. Hall, a farmer from Ottawa County, with a family of eleven children.

THE steamer Beaver will leave this afternoon for Nanaimo to tow down the bark Shooting Star.

"Charley Vivian" Answer.

From the Court reports in the London *Daily Telegraph* of April 8th the following is copied: "[Before Sir R. Phillimore.] Richardson vs Richardson.—The wife petitioned for a divorce by reason of her husband's adultery and desertion. The respondent was a comic vocalist and was known to the profession under the name of "Charley Vivian." He was formerly chairman at Hyde's Musical Hall, Southampton. On August 30, 1869, he married the petitioner, Georgina Richardson, and they afterwards came to reside in Marylebone. They lived very happy together, and there was one child born. In May, 1870, respondent was offered an engagement by a Mr. Fox to take charge of a troupe of traveling minstrels who were to visit Montreal, Canada, his salary being £15 a week. He accepted the engagement, he being leader of the Vivian troupe, and promised to send petitioner money from time to time; but since he left her in 1871 she had only received £15 and a few presents of jewelry. According to the evidence of James Carpenter, who knew Mr. Richardson in his capacity as Chairman of Hyle's Music Hall, respondent was living at Cheek's Hotel, Victoria street, Montreal, with one of the troupe, whom he described as 'very fair and ladylike,' they passing under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian. After the serving of the citation in the suit Mr. Richardson wrote to the petitioner from San Francisco, stating that he still had a great love for her, and denied that he had been guilty of the charge imputed to him. He said he had become a staunch teetotaller, with the object of making more money, and his prospects were very good. He added that he would not interfere with his wife obtaining a divorce if she felt inclined, but that his attachment for her was as strong as ever. R. Searle appeared for the petitioner, and called witness on behalf of Mrs. Richardson's case, and there being no defence, Sir Robert Phillimore granted a decree nisi, with costs, and directed the petitioner to have the custody of the children."

Passengers by Steamer City of Panama.

For Victoria:—G. G. Walker, John McCowem, E. B. Duby, W. J. Macdonald, J. C. Wilson, F. S. Thompson, John Millan and wife, Miss Louisa Booth, H. J. Cambie, M Evarts, D. McMillen, Miss E. M. Smith, Miss Pickard and two children, Louis H. Rodgers, Geo. Tosseaw, Mrs. Petzehler, Dr. M. Coates and wife, Geo. Gray, H. Shorey, D. Montgomery, M. Glynn, Paul Eme, J Garnier, Mrs. Swanwick and family, E Dewdney and wife, F. J. Barnard and wife, M. Davis, Wm. Manson, J. A Freeman, Thos. Lee, H. Reinhart, A. Fellows, E. Sikes, G. Audiner, E. Williams, T. C. Doran, L.S. Biddle, F. M. Albright and 75 in the steerage.

C. P. R. S.

Messrs. Cambie, Ebbets and McMillan arrived last evening. Mr. Jennings will arrive by the next boat. Mr. Gambie will take charge of the surveys. Parties will be formed under Mr. Jennings, Mr. Gamsby, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Trutch, and Mr. McMillan which, with the two parties now out will make seven parties in the field this year. The Fraser River route will be located this summer.

LUNACY is increasing in France out of all proportion with the growth of population. Official statistics show that in 1851 the total number of lunatics and idiots there was (in round figures) 40,000; five years later we find 60,000; ten years afterward they number not less than 90,000, and the latest report shows that they have increased beyond 100,000. This remarkable growth of madness among the French is attributed to various causes—such as the use of absinthe, opium, tobacco, etc.—and to the prevalence of religious, political and speculative fanaticism. It was increased by the pilgrimages of a few years ago; it was increased by the war of 1870 with Germany; and the lunacy doctors of the Prefecture of Police have observed that after every panic at the Bourse they had twice as much work as usual on their hands.

NAVAL.—H. M. S Fantome will arrive at this station from the south next month, and H. M. S. Amethyst will follow in July.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane will be relieved at Panama by Rear Admiral Hancock about the last of this month, Rear-Admiral Cochrane proceeding home *via* the Isthmus. The Repulse will remain the flagship of the Pacific squadron until the arrival of the ironclad Shah when the Repulse will go home.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—Charles James was before Mr. Courtney yesterday on a charge of entering the Grotto Saloon on Sunday morning and stealing from the till $50. The prisoner, it is alleged, knew where the key was hung, and after the place was closed unlocked the door and made off with the money. After a great deal of evidence had been heard the prisoner was admitted to bail pending further examination. Mr. Davie for the prosecution; Mr. McElmen for the defence.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to the notice of Englehardt & Tibbals in to-day's issue. They are obliged to adhere strictly to the course laid down to enable them to effect prompt settlements with the steamers each trip.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Wm. Fernie has been appointed customs officer on the Southern border, in place of H. E. Seelye, lately deceased.... D. Driscoll has been appointed tide-waiter of the harbor of Victoria.

RETURNED.—Senator Macdonald, Mr. Dewdney, M. P., and Mrs. Dewdney, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barnard, were amongst the arrivals from Ottawa last night.

THE Dominion Government have withdrawn the permission hitherto granted to American steamers to carry cargoes and passengers between ports in the Dominion.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.—It is reported by last night's mail that a gentleman will arrive from the East in July to succeed the present Lieut.-Governor whose time will then expire.

GEOLOGICAL.—Mr. Dawson of the Geological survey, now here, will accompany Mr. Cambie through British Columbia during the coming season.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The 'Tribune's' Washington special says, should the Senate decide it has jurisdiction in the Belknap matter, it is understood he will have no difficulty to prove in an action before the Court on his indictment that Clymer guaranteed immunity if he resigned. Clymer denies any such guarantee, but he told another member of the committee he should recommend Belknap's impeachment if he was in office at noon the next day. His remark was officially made as Chairman and therefore is not binding.

Banks will introduce a bill to-morrow to utilize the product of gold and silver mining in the United States. The notes issued on this system would have a purely representative character and the currency would be actually put in circulation, not by the Government, but by the various owners of gold and silver bullion. The amount of currency which would be issued under such a bill as this would depend entirely on the amount of bullion in the country at any given time, which as long as it remained in the United States and was not exported or used in arts would be available as a circulating medium.

Thos. Dodsworth, originator of Dodsworth Band, died yesterday, aged 86.

A 'Herald's' Washington special says Grant is again quite ill and under the care of a physician.

The story that the President favors Conkling as his successor is repeated.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Mitchell, from the Committee on Railroads, reported favorably on the bill to extend the time for completing the survey and location of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad. Placed on the calendar.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In closing his remarks on the Chinese question yesterday, Senator Sargent said "every attempt to civilize the Chinese has been a failure. The Chinese Government has not the disposition or strength to enforce the rights guaranteed to Americans in the treaty, and Americans cannot travel in the interior of China without a strong guard, and cannot open a shop in any village outside of certain boundaries without the certainty of pillage and murder. The disabilities of the treaty are all on our side and it is only by fear of punishment that the Chinese are made to pay any respect to the rights of foreigners in China." He made an earnest appeal for the government to take some steps to stay the sorrowful scourge.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Legal tenders 90¼ buying; 91 selling.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The Pacific Coast Centennial Committee held a meeting to-day at 10 o'clock for the purpose of placing the balance of the work in the hands of the Executive Committee of five and releasing the General Committee from further routine of duty.

The attachment placed on the stores and coal of the Pacific mail steamer Alaska on Saturday was released to day on a bond for $27,000 to enable her to sail for China and Japan.

Platte Burr, of Portland, Oregon, has brought suit before the Register in bankruptcy against the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Company to recover $28,750 alleged to be due him on the construction of the line from Winnemucca to Portland. The act on which the bankruptcy of the Company is predicted is the attachment on the Company's office at Portland by Ladd & Tilton.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Arrived—Bark David Hoadley, Port Gamble; Brig Lizzie Williams, Seattle; Barkentine R. H. Ham, Port Blakeley; ship Blue Jacket, Nanaimo; steamer John L. Stephens, Portland; bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

EUROPE.

LISBON, May 1.—The Prince of Wales and suite arrived from Madrid to-day.

LONDON, May 1st.—A special from Vienna says a German physician, Dr. Heck, has telegraphed from Bagdad that the disease prevalent there is not a plague but an epidemic fever causable by quinine.

LONDON, May 1.—Advices from Oxford give more hope of the colleges accepting the invitation to the Centennial. A strong favorable feeling exists among the different captains and they will probably accept if Cambridge and Dublin will.

Second Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The sub-committee of ways and means investigating the Alaska matter to-day took the testimony of Louis Goldstone of San Francisco, who says he was the lowest bidder and should have been awarded the lease of the fur islands. Senator Boutwell appeared before the committee and at the conclusion of Goldstone's testimony stated the reasons which controlled his action as Secretary of the Treasury in giving preference to the bid of the Alaska Company. Both witnesses referred to the executive documents published by a former Congress as containing the full transaction of the various bids, papers and correspondence relating to the matters which are now on file in the Treasury Department. Nothing additional of importance was elicited to-day.

TROY, May 2.—The Democrats to-day elected the Mayor and 5 out of 7 of the Councilmen. Election was hotly contested. Democrats were successful for the first time since 1868.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Commodore Vanderbilt and Justice Dowling are improving.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 2.—At a meeting of the Oxford boat club captains yesterday, the invitation of Yale University was respectfully declined.

It is reported that after the relief of Nicsic another battle took place; result unknown.

Dominion Mail.

The Police Magistrate at Hamilton, Canada, has delivered a judgment that puts him at least on a par with Solomon in all his legal glory. Two men disputed the ownership of a valuable carrier-pigeon, and each produced the most complete evidence to establish his claim and disprove that of his opponent. A happy thought struck the Magistrate. "If it is your bird," he said to one claimant, "it will know the way home?" The suitor replied that it would. A similar question to the other party evoked the same reply. "Then," said the Court to the Sergeant, who had the bird in custody, "let it go, and it will find its way home." And the bird and the case were simultaneously thrown out of Court.

The 'Bien Public' says:—"It has been rumoured for some time past that the judgment rendered by Hon. Justice Routhier, who decided that a priest could not be prosecuted for that which he had said from the pulpit, has been disapproved of at Rome."

To Kill Ground Squirrels.

Mr. Wm. Russell writes us from Cartwright, Lane county, on the above subject: "The speediest, most effective and thorough way I have found is as follows: take 4 pieces of plank 2½ feet long, two of them 2½ inches wide, ¾ of an inch thick, and two of them 4 inches wide, nail them together like a box, leaving the ends open; take a piece of bacon rind, say 2½ by 3 inches, put strychnia on the flesh side and mash it in well with an old case knife and then nail the rind in the box about mid-way, then put on the cover, leaving the nails so they can be drawn with a claw hammer when necessary to add more atrychnine or put in a new piece of rind, place those boxes around your fields where the squirrels inhabit and they will be sure to find them out. They are very fond of salt and it is a secure plan so that stock on domestic animals will not get the poison."—*Willamete Farmer.*

AN INTERESTING REMINISCENCE APROPOS OR KILBOURN.—In Bishop Burnett's "Memoirs of His Own Time," there is a narrative which will be recalled with peculiar interest in connection with the action of the House on the Kilbourn case, Monday. The Bishop says that, when the 'habeas corpus' bill came up to the House of Lords from the Commons, the peers divided by tellers. The vote was going against the bill, when Lord Gray, the teller for the affirmative side, seeing Lord Dunmore, who was a very fat man, approaching, said jocosely to the other teller Lord Norris, "Here's Lord Dunmore; he'll count for ten!" Lord Norris, the Bishop says, "being subject to vapors," did not notice the remark, seeing which Lord Gray counted the fat peer for ten, and by that means the bill, which Blackstone calls "the second magna charta" and "the bulwark of our liberties," was saved from defeat. Speaker Onslow says in one of his notes on Burnett's Memoirs (though Burnett needs no confirmation) that he has personally examined the records of the House of Lords in this case, and finds that the number of peers present "exactly tallies with the Bishop's account."

The following description from the Chicago 'Times,' of the great Corliss steam engine, which is to drive all the machinery in the Centennial Exposition, will be interesting to many of our readers:

The curious interrogators were told, not for the first time, that it weighs 800 tons; will drive eight miles of shafting; has a fly-wheel 30 feet in diameter and weighing 70 tons; is of 1,400 horse-power, with a capacity of being forced to 2,500 horse-power; has two walking-beams, weighing 22 tons each; two 40-inch cylinders, a ten-foot stroke, a crank shaft 19 inches in diameter and 12 feet in length; connecting-rods 24 feet in length, and piston-rods 4¼ inches in diameter. The platform upon which it rests is 55 feet in diameter; and composed of polished iron plates, resting upon brick foundations that extend far down into the earth. The height from the floor to the top of the walking-beam is 39 feet. Mr. Corliss is the inventor, patentee, builder and owner, having had it erected for the double purpose of exhibition and furnishing motive power, which will be supplied gratuitously, but only for the purpose of exhibiting machinery in operation, no machinery being allowed to run longer than is necessary for that purpose, except by permission from the chief of the bureau. Of the eight lines of shafting (four on each side of the transept) seven will have a speed of 120 revolutions per minute and one of 240.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE AMASSED WEALTH IN NEW YORK.

Arnold was a native of the Isle of Wight, and his grand Broadway warehouse was, for its size, remarkable for good taste. Just as his career was closed the firm had arranged to enlarge it by occupying the plot recently bought of the trustees of Hall's Church. This will give them a front on Fifth Avenue, and add immensely to their advantages. Arnold had for many years been Stewart's chief rival in the retail trade, and each of these men, starting poor, became immensely rich. Stewart's grand warehouse is a fine illustration of what foreign hands have done for Broadway, and the dome is still unequalled in commercial architecture. Another illustration is found in the Astor House, the lowest down of all the Broadway hotels. Among the up-town hotels the Gilsey House is to be included in the same record. We have thus the Englishman Arnold, the Irishman Stewart, the German Astor, the Dane Gilsey, uniting in this array of fine works, while another Irishman, Knox, the hatter, is the owner (though not the builder) of the Prescott House. More important than all these is the work of the Scotchman Bennett, whose 'Herald' buildings make so fine a beginning to Park row. It is ten years since this building was finished, and it is now much too small for the journal which occupies it; but at present there is no wag of enlarging the premises. Of this remarkable series of foreign names, to which Broadway is so much indebted, Stewart left us only on the 10th of April for "parts unknown." The others lived to old age, and were active until the last. Stewart, at seventy-five, was full of energy, and seemed determined to keep bright to the latest moment. He established a social name which has seldom been equaled by a man at his time of life. He occupied a palace, and gave a series of Sunday dinners which Apicius himself would praise. Such style had never before been seen in this city, while in point of exclusiveness he was only exceeded by James Lenox. The circle which Stewart welcomed was hardly larger than a score, and of this only a few were invited at one time. The idea of the entertainment was that the society should be as 'recherche' as the dishes, and that no more should be there than could form a social group. If there should be any distinguished stranger in the city, he would be remembered on such an occasion, and one of the most recent guests of this kind was Lord Mandeville. Stewart's wines were the best that could be selected in Europe, where his agents were not restricted in prices. It was one of the strange things in this city that a childless couple should occupy the finest of its palaces, and that they should at so advanced an age be engaged in convivial and social enjoyments. Stewart, like Coleridge, seems to say.

"Life is but thought, so think I will
That youth and I are housemates still."

Notwithstanding this grand style of social dinners, Stewart was not a gourmand. His abstemious habits followed him through life. He was very fond of that peculiar class of people which fell in with his ways of thought, and as the evening of life advanced he fit up with social pleasures just as he illuminated his palace when the sun went down.—[New York paper.]

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size). Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st.

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Notices.

Townships Nos. 8 and 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships Numbers 8 and 11, New Westminster District, viz:

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 19, Group 2, on the bank of Fraser River, thence running in a Southerly direction—

S. 31°	30 W.	6,600	links
" 42	30 W.	1,030	"
" 29	00 W.	837	"
" 5	45 W.	1,000	"
South (Magnetic)		2,300	"
S. 36°	00 W.	7,308	links
" 52	00 W.	2,125	"
" 60	00 W.	303	"
" 35	30 W.	600	"
" 37	00 E.	500	"
" 24	00 E.	340	"
" 10	30 W.	235	"
" 42	00 W.	8,925	"
" 41	30 W.	9,000	"
" 37	30 W.	6,700	"

To junction with New Westminster and Yale waggon road, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th April, 1876. ap13

At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Mjaestiy's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Hondurss, &c ;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
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13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
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16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Hondura to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumaciam.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

Notices.

ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery hereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursment of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

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